GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Mining Lease held by M/s Andhra Cements Limited for Limestone over an extent of 38.101 Hects in Sy.No.58 of Alugumallipadu Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District– Declared as lapsed under Rule 28(1) of MC Rules, 1960 read with Rule 20 of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 – Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.

Date.14/06/2023

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.60, I&C (M.II) Dept., dt.23.01.1979.
2. G.O.Ms.No.521, Ind & Com (M.II) Dept., Dt.26.09.2000
3. Govt. Memo No. 1384/M.III(1)/2017, dt.27.03.2017
4. From IBM Lr.No. AP/GNR/LST-46/Hyd, dt.10.10.2017
5. From the Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., Vijayawada Single File No.29836/D7/2012, dt.29.05.2023.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have granted 1st Renewal of Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of 38.101 Hects in Sy.No.58 of Alugumallipadu Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District for a further period of 20 years in favour of M/s Andhra Cements Limited.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government have granted 2nd renewal of the said Mining Lease in favour of M/s Andhra Cements Ltd which was in force up to 23.10.2018.

3. In the memo 3rd read above, a Show Cause Notice under Rule 20 (1) of M.C. Rules, 2016 was issued to the lessee Company M/s.Andhra Cements Ltd., for the breaches committed by the lease holder as specified therein. The reply submitted by the lessee company is not satisfactory as lapses pointed out were not rectified by the lessee. In the letter 4th read above, the Regional Controller of Mines, IBM has also issued Notice against the violations committed by the lease holder and the lessee has not submitted scheme of mining, EC, CFE & CFO.

4. In the single file 5th read above, the Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., Vijayawada, while giving proper justification, has recommended to declare the Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of 38.101 Hects in Sy.No. 58 of Alugumallipadu Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District held by M/s Andhra Cements Limited as lapsed under Rule 28(1) of MC Rules, 1960 read with Rule 20 of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 so as to avoid accumulation of Mineral Revenue Arrears over the subject area.

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6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby declare the Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of 38.101 Hects in Sy.No. 58 of Alugumallipadu Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District held by M/s Andhra Cements Limited as lapsed under Rule 28(1) of MC Rules, 1960 read with Rule 20 of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016, since violations/breaches have not been rectified by the lessee.

7. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Gopal Krishna Dwivedi

Special Chief Secretary To Govt

To
The Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., Vijayawada. (w.e.file)
M/s.Andhra Cements Ltd, Durga Cement Works (P.O), Dachepalli, Guntur (Dt).
Copy to:
The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Guntur District.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur.
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad.
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